

Texas Representative Roberto R. Alonzo's

Capitol Report



Senior Day at the Capitol, Tues, Feb 17; Rep. Alonzo Welcomes Senior Texans From the DFW Region

Tuesday, Feb 17 was **Senior Day at the Capitol**, a biennial event in the Capitol City which gives Elderly Texans an excellent opportunity to celebrate the contributions older adults have made and will continue to make to the state of Texas. Themed "**Seniors - the Heart of Texas**," the day started with a rally on the south steps of the Capitol where lawmakers, including Rep. Alonzo, addressed the crowd of over 4,500 senior Texans from across the state who converged at the State Capitol to advocate issues on their platform for the 84th Regular Session. Throughout the day, the participants visited Rep. Alonzo's Capitol Office along with that of other lawmakers. **The Senior Source** from Dallas was among the many organizations in Texas that took part in the daylong event.



Photo: Rep. Alonzo welcomed Senior Texans from the Dallas area who visited his office during "Senior Day at the Capitol."



Among the guests that met with Rep. Alonzo during the week was Dallas County Constable Roy Williams who discussed a number of law enforcement issues that impact the department.



Board members of the Irving Hispanic Chamber of Commerce met with Representative Alonzo to discuss issues related to historically underutilized businesses (HUBs) and other related matters.



Board members of the Stephen F. Austin student government who also happen to be constituents of District 104, proudly showing their school spirit.



Rep. Alonzo was among members of the Mexican American Legislative Caucus (MALC) who took part in a Capitol press conference on Tuesday in response to Texas District Court Judge Andrew Hanen's ruling on a lawsuit filed by 26 states to delay last November's announcement by Pres. Obama to provide deportation relief for millions of undocumented immigrants. The press conference was to bring attention to relief program known as Differed Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), which would have been expanded this week had it not been for the judicial ruling. This lawsuit would also have overruled the Differed Action for Parental Accountability(DAPA) program. What does this mean for families that might benefit from the executive action? This Decision is NOT Permanent. It is likely that the higher courts will reject this lawsuit since it has no legal merit, it puts an exorbitant burden on tax payers and it is an attack on immigrant workers and families.